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U.S. Patent No. 6,444,628 B2 to Nocerino et al. (9/02) assigned to Unilever;

U.S. Patent No. 4,009,256 to Nowak, Jr. et al. (2/77) assigned to National Starch;

U.S. Patent No. 3,958,581 to Abegg et al. (5/76) assigned to L'Oreal;

WO 95/22311 to Hague et al. (8/95) assigned to Unilever;

WO 96/31188 to Birtwistle et al. (10/96) assigned to Unilever;

EP 0 455 185 A2 to Bergmann et al. (11/91) assigned to Helene Curtis.

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